

Local and Personal.

—Circus Monday.
—Queensware at Shaw's.
—Circuit court adjourned Saturday.
—Home-grown strawberries are very plentiful.
—Mit Shaw, Jr. spent Sunday and Monday in Nashville.
—Chas. W. Holcombe returned from St. Louis Sunday.
—Cooper & Co's. Shows will exhibit in this city Monday.
—Old papers for sale at this office at 15 cents per hundred.
—Arthur Cochran, of No. 8 Island, was in the city Saturday.
—Mr. W. G. Millard, of Union City, spent Sunday in the city.
—A full line of Groceries at SHAW'S.
—Miss Annie Little, of Union City, is the guest of Miss Bessie Case.
—Miss Mollie Shuck, of near Jordan, is visiting Mrs. L. E. Stephens.
—Rev. Geo. Burlingame preached at the Baptist Church Monday night.
—Mr. One Threlkeld is visiting relatives at New Liberty, Ky., this week.
—Claude Mann and Brooks Jackson, of Union City, were in the city Sunday.
—Will Helm, who has been in St. Louis several weeks, returned Sunday.
—A number of Hickman boys went to Columbus this week to pick strawberries.
—Ring up 99 when you want fresh Rolls, Bread, Fruits, Nuts and Candies.
—Mrs. Fannie Reeves and Mrs. Hogue, of Troy, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, guests of Mrs. J. W. Powell.
—Fred Case, who has a position in the railroad shops at Parsons, Kansas, is at home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Case.
—The steamer Ora Lee carried a number of excursionists from this city to Cairo, Ill., Saturday, to see the gunboat, Nashville, returning Sunday.
—Bishop T. U. Dudley, preached two splendid sermons at the Episcopal Church, Sunday morning and night which were enjoyed by large congregations.
—Chase & Sanborn's Famous Coffee is the kind that housekeepers who want only the best, always buy. Sold only by H. BUCHANAN.
—The next meeting of the Hickman Building and Loan Association will be held at the court house next Thursday night, 18th inst. Members are requested to attend.
—The Rev. J. E. Martin, of Clinton, Ky., will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church the next two Sundays, in the absence of the pastor, who is in Louisville. Every one is invited to hear this man of God.
—The suit of W. H. (Wild Bill) Evans vs. J. N. Hall, for \$10,000 damages, charge of libel, was filed, Monday, to the Fulton circuit court. This suit promises to be one of the most historic, sensational actions in the history of the county.
—Warner Brevard and Will Holcombe, Hickman boys, late members of the Fourth Tennessee, having been mustered out, returned home Tuesday morning, and are being right royally welcomed by old friends and the public generally.
—Mayfield was visited by another fire. The tobacco rehandling house of A. L. Brann was destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown, as well as the amount of insurance on the property destroyed. The loss was, however, considerable.
—In the rush to corner everything we eat, drink, use or wear, by the trusts, it seems that peanuts were forgotten, but now some New Yorkers, who do not know a growing peanut from a clover plant, comes forward with \$5,000,000 to corner them.
—We bought a large supply of Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets early, when they were cheap, and will save you money on them. LEOPOLD & ROGERS.
—The Trustees of Hickman College, Friday night elected the following teachers for the ensuing term: Prof. J. C. Cheek, Principal; Misses Annie Sherron, Mattie DeBow, Lula Ramage, Virginia Lutten, Dora Smith; and Miss Mercer, in charge of Musical Department.
—A Mayfield constable was "held up" in the heart of the city of Paducah one day last week, and relieved of twenty dollars in cash and a lot of capases and other legal documents. On the same occasion City Clerk Carvin was relieved of \$245 by pickpockets in a street car.
—Mr. Jeff Inman and Miss May Green were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Trevathan in this city. Mr. Inman is a young farmer, living north of town, and Miss Green is from Hickman. Their friends wish them a happy and useful life.—Union City Democrat.
—The preacher who can preach to please every hearer; the editor who can write to please every reader; the merchant who can sell goods to a please every customer; the lawyer who can speak to please every listener; the dressmaker who can please every woman, are all dead and wearing wings in Heaven. Perfection is not found in humanity, so says some one.
—It will be a surprise to many home friends of Dr. Joe F. Roberts, late of Moscow, to learn of his marriage on May 3rd, to Miss Artie Ayers, at the bride's home near Van Buren, Ark. The bride is spoken of as a most charming young lady, talented and accomplished, and we all know the groom to be a most courteous and deserving gentleman. Joy be with them.

The Court House--Judge Robbins' Order.

The Grand Jury at the January term of the Circuit Court, condemned the Court House, and advised necessary repairs or the building of a new one. The County Fiscal Court in respect to this action appointed a committee to consider the facts and report as to the work needed to be done. The matter was again before the grand jury at this term of court, when the jury reported the steps taken by the county authorities, with the additional report that the county jail was in good condition. From the facts, Judge Robbins directed the following order to be made:

Whereas the Grand Jury of this county has condemned the County Court House as dangerous or unfit for use, and appears from an inspection to be dangerous and unfit for use, it is therefore ordered that the jailer of this county be and is hereby directed to secure a suitable hall or room in which to hold the Circuit Court at its September term, 1899, and at subsequent terms, until the Court House shall be repaired or a new one built.

The matter is in the hands of the committee appointed, which committee, we presume, will soon make a report. The COURIER is not advised whether the committee will recommend the building of a new Court House, or repairing the present one. If the matter has to be submitted to a vote of the people, it appears that lawyers are divided in opinion as to whether such an election can be held this year, or not until 1901, the law requiring it to be held at a general election when county officers are chosen. The Sheriff, Clerks, Judges, &c., &c., are to be elected in 1901, but members of the Legislature are elected this year—and the question seems to be if members of the Legislature are county officers in the sense of the Statute. The Courier is not competent to an opinion.

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Editor Hickman Courier:
Two weeks ago I inserted an ad. in the Courier's "Farmers' Free Column," offering 5 head young mules for sale, or to hire out for the season. Please discontinue it, for in less than one week I had disposed of my mules, and in the last ten days could have sold or hired out fifty head more. Now, I wish to say, right here, to whom it may concern, if you have anything to sell, hire or give away, advertise in the Hickman Courier and you surely will get rid of it. J. O. BARNES.

Examination for Teachers.

The examinations for County Certificates for Teachers in Fulton county will be held as follows:
White Applicants—May 19 and 20th; June 16 and 17th; July 21 and 22nd; August 18 and 19th.
Colored Applicants—May 26 and 27th; June 23 and 24th; July 28th and 29th; August 25 and 26th.
No examination at any other time.

Wheat Wanted.

Hoen & Eversol announce that they are in the market to buy wheat, and will pay the highest market price, in any quantity, small or large lots.
HOEN & EVERSON.

THE American army in the Philippines has been reduced 50 per cent. in number by the vicissitudes of the campaign.

GEORGE DUNNING, col., obtained a judgment for \$50,000 against certain persons who mobbed him and drove his family from their home in Simpson county, Ky., but it is said that not one dollar can be made off of either of the defendants.

MISS LAURA CLAY, the noted woman suffragist of Kentucky, is very much opposed to the male clause in the Hawaiian constitution where the majority of the inhabitants are of color but she just as vigorously assailed a resolution offered by a "colored lady" demanding that there be no distinction in color when it comes to riding on the cars. All this happened in the National Woman's Suffrage Convention.

THE President has approved the verdict of the Wade Court of Inquiry as to charges made by Gen. Miles as to unwholesome beef furnished the army. The Court finds that Miles' charges as to embalmment of beef are unfounded, that some of the beef was unwholesome and faults Gen. Miles for not having the matter inquired into at the time, and severely criticized Gen. Egan, the Commissary General for unapproved purchases. The findings of the Court is likely to drive Gen. Miles from the army.

NEGRO GETS BIG DAMAGES.

Jury of White Men Return a Verdict for \$50,000.

Last week a Federal Court jury at Louisville, composed entirely of white men, returned a verdict awarding George Dinning, a colored man, \$50,000 damages against six members of a mob that on the night of Jan. 27th, 1897, attacked him in his home in Simpson county, this State.

The mob was formed to warn him to leave the country, he having been accused of stealing chickens. He refused to go and the mob opened fire on him. Dinning responded with a shot and killed one man. Then he fled. The next day the neighbors drove his wife and twelve children away and burned his home.

Dinning went to Louisville and filed suit against the leaders for the full sum awarded. The outcome is regarded as sensational, indicating an entirely new method of dealing with mobs.

New Form Of Money Order.

The Post Office Department is contemplating the introduction of a new form of a postal money order. It will be made to conform to the size of an ordinary bank check, and the marginal figures heretofore printed on the money order will no longer be used. A receipt will also be given the remitter at the time of the purchase of the order. The new form will be much more convenient for handling by the business people and the banks and will be introduced about September 12, 1899.

Religious Editor Sued.

Mr. E. B. Stahlman, of Nashville, Tenn., the attorney who collected the celebrated Methodist war claim, has brought suit for \$50,000 for libel against Rev. W. B. Palmore, D. D., editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate. Dr. Palmore has written several caustic editorials on Mr. Stahlman, and on others connected with him in connection with the claim.

Mr. Stahlman has employed the best legal talent in the State and will make a vigorous fight. It is understood that other suits will be brought against editors and individuals who have indulged in like assaults on Mr. Stahlman.

Drummers "Kick."

Much indignation is expressed by drummers who arrived on the "Sunshine" from Memphis last Thursday evening. They claim that the captain places negroes on an equality with the whites, and that they were allowed to eat at the same table and occupy the same cabin with the whites. One drummer stated that he would wait a week for a boat before he would ride on the Sunshine again. Another passenger was "warm under the collar" because a burly negro occupied a state room next to the one in which he slept. The Sunshine will find it a little cloudy if it continues to place negroes on an equal footing with whites, especially on the southern end of its route.—New Madrid Missourian.

AN ANCIENT RELIC.

While in the army—the late civil war, I rode what I considered a fine gelding, and although a little aged yet he answered my purpose admirably. After being discharged, I entirely lost sight of the animal, but his many good qualities often recurred to my mind since then and I often wondered whether he was still living. Recently a band of "gipsies" located in close proximity to Hickman, and while rambling around their camp I was struck with the resemblance between one of their horses and the devoted horse of other days. Upon a close examination I found marks on him that were identical with those of my gray steed. I talked to him in the old familiar way, and lo, he recognized me, it was he and no mistake, but what a wreck, he was only a shadow of his former self, with his advanced age he contracted rheumatism, swain, &c. He was stiff and sore, sprang in the knees, and it was with difficulty that he could be persuaded to move. A few days later, in returning from Hickman, I met two ladies trying to drive the animal, and as they informed me or one of them at least, contemplated a trade, and was trying the animal with that object in view. The gipsies had told them he was seven years old. Ye Gods! and he an army veteran. We dissuaded them from buying the specimen, and they at once commenced working their way home, one of them pushing on the lines, and the other prodding with a stick. It rained some time in the evening and we felt sorry for the ladies, thinking perhaps they had been overtaken in the shower. We at once telephoned and learned that they were just entering town, somewhat fatigued with their effort and very wet from the drenching they had gotten in the rain, but said they did not mind it as they were going to have their fortunes told when they took the horse back next day, or as soon as he had fully recovered from his exertion.

ALAGON.

It is probable that Dewey will come to the United States in a short time for a visit.

RULED BY THE STARS.

In Which Month of the Twelve Were You Born?

Here is an old astrological prediction to indicate, with tolerable certainty, the character of the girl, according to the month she happens to be born in, says an exchange:

If a girl be born in January, she will be a prudent housewife, given to melancholy, but good tempered.

If in February, a humane and affectionate wife and tender mother.

If in March, a frivolous chatterbox, somewhat given to quarreling.

If in April, inconsistent, not intelligent, but likely to be good-looking.

If in May, handsome and likely to be happy.

If in June, impetuous, will marry early and be frivolous.

If in July, passably handsome but with a sulky temper.

If in August, amiable and practical, likely to marry rich.

If in September, discreet, affable and much liked.

If in October, pretty and coquettish and likely to be unhappy.

If in November, liberal, kind, of a mild disposition.

If in December, well proportioned, fond of novelty and extravagant.

BOY SOLDIERS.

The best material of which to make fighting soldiers is found in boys from sixteen to twenty-one. This is the expression of old commanders. There were many captains in the civil war who were under twenty years of age. There were brigadier-generals only twenty one years old. General Grant was under forty when he entered the war. Stonewall Jackson had won immortal fame at thirty-eight and died at thirty-nine. General Sheridan was a general at thirty. Fitzhugh Lee was a major general at twenty-nine. Alexander had conquered the world before he was thirty-three. Napoleon became master of Egypt, crossed the Alps, and fought the battle of Marengo at thirty. Young men make the best soldiers. The civil war was fought by young men and boys. There are living veterans of that war who are now only fifty years of age; yet that war began thirty-eight years ago.—Knoxville Tribune.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Joe Pulitzer thinks Bryan could be elected if he would drop the silver question. But a victory without an object accomplished is not what the Democrats want.—Paducah News.

Sam Jones is giving his exhibition at Louisville, but he has cut out that little speech about Bryan's taxes. He is afraid that there may be other Democratic mayors to call him down.—Paducah News.

Politics are growing so warm in Ohio that Mark Hanna hasn't time to meddle in Kentucky. But then we have Dick Key Knott.—Madisonville Mail.

Whether the states are competent to deal with the trust problem is a serious question. Few of them have shown a disposition to attack the subject. It is undeniable, however, that the United States have the power to deal with the trusts. Let Congress swing its ax at every customs tax upon which monopoly gorges and the American workmen and the American consumer will be rescued from thralldom.—Paducah Register.

THE largest dog in the world lives in Chicago. He is a St. Bernard, whelped Oct. 10, 1893, and his name is Simon Lownd. From tip of nose to tip of tail he measures 7 feet 7 1/2 inches. He is 39 inches tall, the measure being taken from the point between the shoulders. His weight is from 210 to 240 pounds. He is beautifully marked with the genuine St. Bernard shades.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given to all parties or persons performing labor or furnishing material for the building or completion of the hotel now under construction in Hickman, Ky., where the Laeade hotel stood, that I will not be responsible to them for any work done or material furnished on or for said building, but they must look to the party who employs them, or contracts with them for the material. The Dickson Brick Co., contracted with me to furnish the labor and material for said building and I have paid under said contract all that I am to pay until the building is finished according to the contract. And no man need look to me for payment of either labor or material, except what I may be owing under the contract with said Brick Company upon settlement with them.

SETH CURLIN.

May 4th, 1899.

Southern Baptist and Auxiliary Conventions.

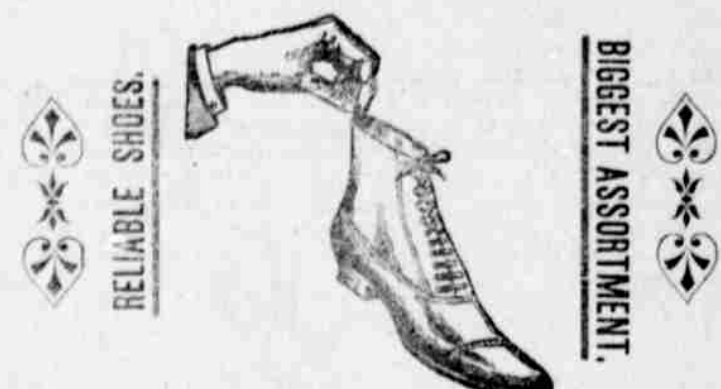
Louisville, Ky., May 11-18th, 1899.

For the above occasion all coupon agents of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad will sell tickets to Louisville and return at rate of one first-class limited fare for the round trip, on May 8th to 12th inclusive, limited for return passage to 15 days after sale. For exact rates, tickets, time, and full information apply to nearest station agent.

An Historic Cane.

Governor Bradley has received a walking stick made from the flagstaff of the Christobal Colon, with a metal shield made from a casting of the Maria Theresa while the ferule was made from the Viceroy. This valuable relic was sent to the Governor by John O'Bannon, a Kentucky sailor on the relief ship Vermont.

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